



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2003 Assembly Bill 801

**Assembly
Amendment 1**

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2003 Assembly Bill 801, in its original form, would require the secretary, deputy secretary, executive assistant, and chief legal counsel of the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) to be veterans. Current law requires that all DVA staff be veterans, *if possible*, and preference is given to disabled veterans.

Assembly Amendment 1 deletes the provision of the bill requiring that the chief legal counsel be a veteran.

Legislative History

The Assembly Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs held a public hearing and executive session on the bill on February 18, 2004. The committee, by unanimous consent, introduced Assembly Amendment 1. The committee adopted the amendment and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 13; and Noes, 0.

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